

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Lopez-Rodriguez, M. *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/587,792
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Title: DIAZA- OR THIAZADIONE DERIVATIVES WITH
NEUROPROTECTIVE ACTIVITY
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371
AND DECLARATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4) AND INVENTOR STATEMENTS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.497(d)(1)
(INCLUDING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME)

Applicant received a Notice to File Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated February 27, 2007, indicating that the oath or declaration, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b), must be furnished in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. §371 for the above referenced application. Applicant attaches herewith a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document.

Further, a determination of inventorship under U.S. standards has identified Maria Lus Lopez-Rodriguez, Bellinda Benhamu Salama, Joaquin Del Rio Zambrana and Diana Frechilla

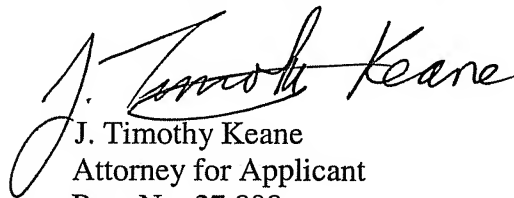
Manso as the inventors of the present application, as shown in the attached Declaration. Isabel Marco Martinez has been removed as an inventor, therefore the inventive entity is now different from the inventive entity set forth in the parent International Application (PCT/EP2005/000840). Applicant attaches a Statement of Isabel Marco Martinez under 37 C.F.R. §1.497(d)(1), and Statement of Maria Lus Lopez-Rodriguez Under 37 C.F.R. §1.497(d)(1), Statement of Bellinda Benhamu Salama Under 37 C.F.R. §1.497(d)(1), Statement of Joaquin Del Rio Zambrana Under 37 C.F.R. §1.497(d)(1) and Statement of Diana Frechilla Manso Under 37 C.F.R. §1.497(d)(1) stating that any error in inventorship of the parent International Application occurred without deceptive intention on any of the named inventors' part.

Please charge Deposit Account 08-0750 the sum of \$400 in payment to complete the search fee, \$130.00 in payment of the late oath or declaration surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(f), and payment of the fee for extension of time of four (4) months under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4), for which Petition for extension of time is hereby made. No additional fee is believed payable, however should there be a fee, please charge Deposit Account 08-0750.

All required parts of the subject application have now been submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Timothy Keane". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "J." and last name "Keane" clearly legible.

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Attachments

Declaration and Power of Attorney
Statement of Isabel Marco Martinez Under 37 C.F.R. §1.497(d)(1)
Statement of Maria Lus Lopez-Rodriguez Under 37 C.F.R. §1.497(d)(1)

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Statement of Joaquin Del Rio Zambrana Under 37 C.F.R. §1.497(d)(1)
Statement of Diana Frechilla Manso Under 37 C.F.R. §1.497(d)(1)
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